

**Preliminary Amendment**

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For: HARDENABLE THERMALLY RESPONSIVE COMPOSITIONS**Remarks**

The amendments to the specification add a claim to the benefit of a Provisional Application, and update the application serial number and publication numbers in cited applications. No new matter has been added.

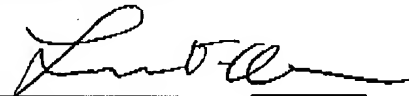
**Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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